

## SAYS FATHER BEAT HIS SON

Because He Took Butter For  
His Bread At Table

Sensational Divorce Suit Is  
Filed In Richland Co.

Husband Became Enraged At  
Actions Of His Wife

And Says She Was Guilty Of  
Making Trouble

Woman Says She Was Com-  
pelled To Support Herself

(Mansfield Shield)  
Iona Woodhull, through attorney H.  
T. Manner has filed suit for divorce  
and alimony against Albert Woodhull  
in common pleas court charging ex-  
treme cruelty and gross neglect of  
duty.

Mrs. Woodhull says at numerous  
times he cursed her and her children  
by a former marriage. She says on  
Dec. 7, 1912, her daughter by a former  
marriage and her husband came to  
her home. She says she was called a  
liar and that he failed and refused to  
protect her against the daughter and  
her husband but on the contrary en-  
couraged them in their actions toward  
her. She said at the time her husband  
intimated that she was guilty of mak-  
ing trouble.

She says that he frequently used  
profane language towards her and  
their children and that in 1906 be-  
cause her son took off some butter for  
his bread her husband became enrag-  
ed, called him a "sneak", took him to  
the barn and chastized him.

She says she became so worried on  
account of her husband's conduct to-  
ward her and her children that she  
was compelled to leave their home.

Ever since their marriage she says  
her husband has failed and refused to  
provide her and her children with suf-  
ficient clothing. She says she was  
compelled to furnish clothing for her-  
self and children out of the butter and  
eggs and supply the necessary groceries.  
She says her husband has not  
furnished her home with \$50 for her  
own personal use during their mar-  
ried life of sixteen years. She says  
when she was married she owned  
four hogs, one cow, and a calf, which  
her husband sold and she says he ap-  
propriated all the proceeds. After  
their separation she says he published a  
notice in the Shield that he would  
not be responsible for any accounts  
contracted by his wife. She says he  
owns a farm in Monroe township, this  
county, one in Ashland county and  
other property valued at \$10,000. She  
also states she believes her husband  
has a large amount of money in some  
bank. She was granted a temporary  
injunction to prevent her husband  
from disposing of his property.

The parties were married at Mans-  
field in July 1902 and one child, Laura  
Frances, now nine years old, was born  
of the marriage.

## SERIOUS

Charge Placed Against A  
Colored Man

William Lewis, colored, was arrest-  
ed by Chief of Police R. S. Clements  
at 10:30 o'clock on South Main street  
Tuesday morning on a warrant sworn  
out before Mayor Perrine by Julia  
Cann, colored. He will be required  
to answer to a paternity charge pre-  
ferred by the Cann girl. He was  
placed in the county jail to await an  
arraignment.

At 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon  
Lewis was arraigned before the mayor  
and waived examination. He was  
bound over to the grand jury under  
a bond of \$300.

Mr. M. Joseph Murphy of New York  
City, the well known shoe man, spent  
Monday with Mr. Silas Parr of this  
city. He made contracts with Mr.  
Parr for the spring models of Parr's  
Knox and Parr's Paragon shoes for  
men. Mr. Murphy is a builder and  
designer of men's shoes of country  
wide repute.

## K. O. T. M.

Of Buckeye City Elect Offi-  
cers Monday Evening

Tent No. 104 K. O. T. M. of Buck-  
eye City elected the following officers  
for the ensuing year at their regular  
meeting Monday evening:

Past Commander—Bert Kent.  
Commander—Joseph Collopy.  
Lieutenant Commander—Jacob Chil-  
ders.  
Chaplain—Lewis Smith.  
Record Keeper—John Blubaugh.  
Finance Keeper—E. R. Green.  
Sergeant—Frederick Hunter.  
Master at Arms—Charles Kenney.  
First Master of Guards—Paul  
Loney.  
Second Master of Guards—John Blu-  
baugh.  
Sentinel—Alvin Burch.  
Picket—Dale Smith.

THE UNIFORM RANK  
ELECT OFFICERS

The following officers were elected  
by Kokosing company, No. 71, U. R.  
K. P. for the coming year, at a regu-  
lar session of the Company Monday  
evening, Dec. 16th:  
Captain—L. B. Hunt.  
First Lieutenant—C. O. Hill.  
Second Lieutenant—C. R. Appleton.  
Recorder—C. G. Hunt.  
Treasurer—W. C. Appleton.  
On Christmas night the Company  
will give its second number of a se-  
ries of dances, strictly invitational.

## DEATHS

Mrs. Elizabeth Fry  
Mrs. Elizabeth Fry, widow of Henry  
Fry, died at 1 o'clock Tuesday after-  
noon at the home of her daughter,  
Mrs. Hull, near Bladensburg. Her  
death was due to acute indigestion.  
The deceased was 83 years of age and  
is survived by seven children; five  
daughters and two sons. The funeral  
Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the  
Disciple church, Rev. Mr. Sims offi-  
ciating. Interment in the Bladensburg  
cemetery.

The Mrs. C. M. Kingsberry Funeral  
The funeral of Mrs. C. M. Kings-  
berry at the late home Wednesday  
afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, Rev. W. A.  
Clemmer officiating. Interment in  
Mound View cemetery.

## How To Bankrupt The Doctors

A prominent New York physician  
says, "If it were not for the thin  
stockings and thin soled shoes worn  
by women the doctors would probably  
be bankrupt." When you contract a  
cold do not wait for it to develop into  
pneumonia, but treat it at once. Cham-  
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has won a wide reputation by its  
cures of these diseases. It is most  
effective and is pleasant and safe to  
take. For sale by all dealers.

## OFFICERS

Elected By Berlin Grange On  
Saturday

Berlin Grange, No. 193 P. of H.  
elected the following officers Satur-  
day afternoon, Dec. 14:  
Master—Laurence Smith.  
Overseer—Elma Beal.  
Lecturer—B. B. Williams.  
Steward—J. E. Kinney.  
A. Stewart—J. T. Rowley.  
Chaplain—Amy Giffin.  
Treasurer—G. A. Welker.  
Secretary—Mabel Giffin.  
Gate Keeper—Milton Shipley.  
Pomona—Fannie McCrory.  
Flora—Mary Adams.  
Ceres—Emma Welker.  
L. A. Stewart—Nettie Hees.  
The installation of officers will be  
at the grange hall Jan. 11.

Dr. Francis A. Wilber, D. D., of Kan-  
sas City, Mo., left Tuesday morning  
on a several days' trip to Columbus,  
Detroit, Michigan, and other points  
where he will visit en-route to his  
home.

Mrs. Mary Linn left Tuesday morn-  
ing for Saginaw, Michigan, where she  
will spend the winter with her daugh-  
ter, Mrs. Harry Porter.

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Woodford of South  
Norton street left Tuesday morning  
for Lake Arthur, New Mexico, where  
she will visit with her son, Mr. Chas.  
Woodford.

## JOHN R. CASSIDY

He Was Named For Clerk of  
the House of Representatives.



SWAIN FOR SPEAKER;  
CASSIDY FOR CLERK

Work of the Ohio Legislative  
Caucuses Today.

Columbus, O., Dec. 17. — The Cox  
combination is certain to go through  
in the organization of the two branch-  
es of the general assembly at cau-  
cuses this afternoon. When the gov-  
ernor-elect arrived and held a cabinet  
meeting, the same comprising mem-  
bers of his official family, and the  
opposition got wind of the strength  
of the friends of Mr. Cox, the opposi-  
tion melted. One by one, candidates  
who have indicated their purpose to  
fight, stopped aside.

When the Democrats of the house  
convened, Charles L. Swain of Cincin-  
nati was selected for speaker and  
John R. Cassidy of Bellefontaine was  
named for clerk of the house.

For sergeant-at-arms William Mel-  
ching of Wapakoneta has the call.  
Mr. Swain promised to be fair in  
naming committees.

Senator William Green of Coshocton  
was named president pro tem, and  
W. V. Goshorn of Gallon clerk of the  
senate. William Melnecke of Cincin-  
nati will be sergeant-at-arms. Minor  
places in both houses will be left to  
a committee on employees and re-  
trenchment instead of being decided  
by the legislative caucus.

A dispatch from Cincinnati indi-  
cates that Rev. Herbert S. Higelow,  
representative-elect, will oppose the  
Cox plan for a license law.

In the senate will be named the  
committee on committees. This com-  
mittee and the speakership candidate  
will name speedily the standing com-  
mittees, so that advance work can be  
done in shaping bills for early pas-  
sage.

## Society Notes

A Christmas Play  
Given At Harcourt  
A number of young lady students  
of Harcourt gave a Christmas play  
at the seminary building in Gambier  
Monday evening. The play was a suc-  
cess and was attended by a large num-  
ber of invited guests.

Kenyon Students  
Enjoy Chicken Supper  
The members of the Delta Tau Delta  
fraternity of Kenyon College enjoyed a  
chicken supper at Mrs. Webster's  
boarding club in Gambier Monday eve-  
ning. Immediately after the supper  
the members adjourned to the parlor  
of the east division of Old Kenyon  
where a Christmas tree had been ap-  
propriately decorated. It was hung  
full of presents, there being three hun-  
dred of them to divide among the  
eighteen students present.

## IN PEN

Senators Huffman And An-  
drews Must Serve Terms

Columbus, O., Dec. 17.—The su-  
preme court today refused to grant  
the filing of petitions in error in the  
cases of Senators Huffman and An-  
drews, convicted of legislative bribery.  
They must serve penitentiary terms  
imposed by the court of common pleas  
of Franklin county.

The sentence of Huffman was for  
three years and that of Andrews for  
nine months.

BANNER WANT ADS PAY.

## FIREMEN

Of The City Want More Pay  
For Their Service

Petition Presented To Coun-  
cil On Monday Evening

The members of the city fire de-  
partment want more money for their  
services to the city. This was made  
known to the city council Monday  
evening through the reading of a pe-  
tition asking that the salary of each  
fireman be advanced \$10 per month.  
The petition was signed by the mem-  
bers of the fire department, Fire Chief  
U. G. Pickard and Director of Public  
Safety A. F. Stauffer. Solicitor  
Leonard suggested that the legality of  
raising the salary of an officer under  
civil service during his term of office  
be investigated before any further  
steps are taken in the matter. The  
petition was referred to the fire com-  
mittee.

An ordinance providing for the is-  
sue of certificates of indebtedness to  
the amount of \$5,000 was given the  
second reading.

An ordinance instructing the clerk  
to issue vouchers for \$10 to pay for  
the rental of a voting place in the  
Second ward was given the second  
reading.

Adjourned.

## California Woman Seriously Alarmed

"A short time ago I contracted a se-  
vere cold which settled on my lungs  
and caused me a great deal of annoy-  
ance. I would have had coughing  
spells and my lungs were so sore and  
inflamed I began to be seriously  
alarmed. A friend recommended  
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, saying  
she had used it for years. I bought  
a bottle and it relieved my cough the  
first night, and in a week I was rid of  
the cold and soreness of my lungs,"  
writes Miss Marie Gerber, Sawtelle,  
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sue of the Banner.

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the utmost discrimination.

Ivory Pottery Japanese Goods Flower Baskets Fancy Boxes	Silver Calendars Sheffield Trays Traveling Cases Bridge Pads	Books Dennison's Tags Working Boxes Opera Bags China	Tobacco Pouches Collar Boxes Cigar Lighters Cigarette Cases Bill Cases
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## Christmas Suggestions

The right Gifts are to be found at Allen's Drug Store. Give that which  
is pretty, useful, appropriate and appreciated. No trouble to select them.

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eras are the latest and best and contain all the  
modern improvements.

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Powders.

BRUSHES. Hair, military, flesh, clothes.  
Brushes and combs always make fine gifts and  
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mother, a good brush or a good comb makes a  
pleasing gift.

MANICURE GOODS. A very pleasing as-  
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ing Manicure Sets and separate pieces, Files,  
Scissors, Buffers and other Manicuring necessities.

TOILET SETS. A Toilet Set is a useful and  
substantial article that carries with it great pleas-  
ure. French Ivory and Ebony Sets—from \$3.50 to  
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sure to come in and see us.

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been most careful in selecting the finest brands.  
Boxes of 12, 25 and 50 at 50c, \$1.00 and up.

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## PUBLIC SALE

I will offer for sale to the highest bid-  
der, at the south door of the Court House  
in Mt. Vernon, Knox County, Ohio, on  
Saturday, January 19, 1913, the follow-  
ing doubtful and desperate claims, being  
the assets of the Guaranty Savings Bank  
and Trust Company of Mt. Vernon, Ohio,  
to wit:  
One promissory note for \$3,000.00 dated  
Sept. 8, 1908, and two notes of \$1,000.00  
each, signed by the Knox County Glass  
Company.  
One note for \$250.00 dated March 3, 1910,  
signed by Mathias Sturtz.  
One note for \$150.00 dated July 7, 1909,  
and one note for \$50.00 dated Sept. 15,  
1908, and secured by two shares of \$100.00  
each of the capital stock of the Butler  
Cabinet Co.  
One note for \$150.00 dated Sept. 18, 1909,  
and one note for \$150.00 dated Feb. 20,  
1910, and secured by collateral of 20  
shares of \$100.00 each of the capital stock  
of the Knox Lumber & Coal Co., and  
one note for \$150.00 dated April 25, 1910, all  
signed by A. L. Byrnes.  
Also the following claims due said Bank  
for overdrafts, in the following amounts  
and from the following named parties, to-  
wit:  
Harry E. Coihner, overdraft, \$18.00.  
Hays Brothers Glass Co., overdraft,  
\$145.88.  
Fred Bransinger, overdraft, \$7.71.  
W. B. Lickliter, overdraft, \$4.75.  
W. E. Grant, overdraft, \$55.31.  
Also the following cash item:  
L. D. Wright, \$5.35.  
F. E. BAXTER,  
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charge of and for the Guaranty Sav-  
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